



FAQ

Do I need to sample influent as well as effluent for PFAS at my wastewater treatment plant?

Unless you're in a state that requires sampling of one or the other – or both, this is a question that has to be answered internally. The Pace® PFAS team has been involved in innumerable discussions about this, so we'll share some high-level thoughts.

Since PFAS will pass through your wastewater treatment plant unchanged, you could make the argument that sampling influent is sufficient. There is the potential for effluent to be slightly higher, though, if your influent contains any of the PFAS precursors that morph into PFAS during processing.

From a lab's perspective, testing your effluent is less problematic than sampling influent, so it can decrease your costs to focus on effluent.

If you want to learn more about sampling for PFAS, we've put together a [PFAS Sampling Guide](#) that covers best-practices to ensure accurate test results. Finally, if you have questions or you're ready to begin testing, [contact our PFAS team](#) directly.

